

Alexandria Gazette.

SATURDAY EVENING, FEB. 27, 1904.

Local Matters.

Snow rises tomorrow at 6:45 a. m. and sets at 5:16 p. m. High water at 4:42 a. m. and 5:17 p. m.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—For this section, cloudy tonight; temperature about 27°. Sunday partly cloudy and warmer; light to fresh northeast to southeast winds.

Church Services, &c., Sunday.

CHRIST CHURCH.—Services at 11:00 a. m. by Rev. W. J. Morton and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. C. E. Ball.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH.—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. P. P. Phillips.

GRACE CHURCH.—Holy communion at 7:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. C. E. Ball.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH.—First mass at 7 a. m. Second and last mass at 10:30 a. m. Vespers and sermon at 4 p. m.

LUTHERAN CHURCH.—Services at 9:30 a. m. by Rev. Mr. Schroeder. No other service.

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. F. J. Brooke, D. D.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. Dr. W. H. Young.

TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH.—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. J. A. Jeffers. Young People's Meeting at 6:30 p. m.

METHODIST CHURCH SOUTH.—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. J. P. Stamp.

METHODIST CHURCH.—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. J. H. Ewell. Christian Endeavor services at 6:45 p. m.

PRINCE METHODIST CHURCH.—Lee street, near Wilkes.—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

VILLAGE CHURCH, M. E. CHURCH SOUTH.—Gibson street, near Alfred.—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 4:40 p. m. by Rev. Mr. Welch.

RAILROAD READING ROOMS.—Services at 4 p. m.

DEL RAY CHURCH, M. E. CHURCH SOUTH.—Sunday school at 2 p. m. Preaching at 5 p. m. Epworth League at 8 p. m.

ALMS HOUSE.—Service at 2:30 p. m.

MISSION.—West side of Fairfax street, between Franklin and Jefferson streets.—Services at 7:30 p. m.

ROBERT'S CHURCH, M. E. CHURCH (colored).—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

MEADE CHURCH.—Sunday school at 3:30 p. m. Evening service at 5 p. m.

Fire this Morning.

Shortly after nine o'clock this morning smoke began to pour from the windows of the third story of the building occupied by Bernheimer & Co. on the southwest corner of King and Lee streets, and an alarm having been sounded the department was on the scene and at work a few minutes later. The fire, which is supposed to have been caused by a defective flue, had started among goods stored on the third floor, and before it was discovered the smoke was very dense and increasing in volume all the time. Hose were run into the building as quickly as possible and water thrown into the room where the fire was raging, but nearly two hours elapsed before it was considered safe to cease working. In the meantime the smoke had entered the fourth and second stories and was issuing in thick masses from the windows. Many goods were stored on the three floors and most of them were more or less damaged by fire, smoke and water before the flames were entirely extinguished. The goods on the ground floor, while escaping the fire and smoke, were necessarily deluged with water and damaged. The fire was confined to the building in which it originated, and the structure, apart from broken doors, windows and glass, was not seriously damaged. The loss on the stock cannot be approximated until an inventory is taken. During the progress of the fire the members of the three companies vied with each other and perfect harmony prevailed. There were no variances. All worked with a will and with the same object in view. When the fire had been subdued the members of the respective companies aided each other in replacing the hose in the wagons and in returning ladders, &c., to the houses.

Police Court.

Justice H. B. Caton presiding.] The following cases were disposed of this morning.

Herbert Bowles, colored, arrested by Officer Nicholson charged with taking coal from Southern Railway cars, forfeited \$10 collared by failing to appear.

Rufus Robinson, colored, arrested by Officer Ferguson charged with fighting, was fined \$5.

George Jones, colored, arrested by Officer Smith charged with assaulting Wm. Clark, colored, was dismissed, the plaintiff not appearing.

A white man, arrested by Officer Nicholson charged with assaulting a colored man, was fined \$5.

Clarence Anderson, colored, arrested by Officer Sherwood charged with assaulting and cutting Martha Johnson, was fined \$5.

Damage to Lighthouses.

It is said that the lighthouse at Maryland Point has not been injured as much by the drifting ice as at first supposed. The lighthouse stands in an exposed position, and the ice ramming against it may have somewhat damaged it. In a day or two the lighthouse authorities will be able to reach the structure in order to make an inspection and determine what repairs are necessary. In addition to the damage done the light at Maryland Point, the Kitts Point beacon, in Smith's creek, a tributary of the Potomac river, and the beacon marking the entrance to Nomini creek, are both reported to be missing, having been carried away by the ice. Choptank river light, on Chesapeake bay, is also reported badly damaged by the ice.

Church Notes.

Rev. William H. Young, Ph. D., of Athens, Ga., will occupy the pulpit at the Baptist Church at both services tomorrow. Dr. Young is a preacher of remarkable ability. He is a writer of some note and among his works that have received large patronage is one entitled "How to preach with power."

A men's meeting will be held under the auspices of the society for the organization of the Young Men's Christian Association at the M. P. Church, tomorrow at 3:30 p. m. An address will be delivered by Mr. P. H. Bristow, of Washington.

Collision of Trains.

A rear-end collision between two passenger trains at the southern end of the Long Bridge occurred Thursday night. Both trains were filled with commuters. A Manassas branch train was standing at the bridge entrance when a Bluemont train came up behind, and before the engineer could make a stop the pilot of his engine crashed into the last coach of the train ahead. No one was hurt but traffic was delayed about half an hour. The accident was caused by a defective air brake.

Movement of Railway Patrons.

A committee composed of Messrs. O. P. Angelo, T. H. Netherland, Sherman B. Fowler, J. S. Jamieson, Charles T. Lindsay, N. D. Rittenour, Harry F. Charles and F. P. Russell has issued a call for a meeting of patrons of the Washington, Alexandria and Mount Vernon Railway, to be held Monday night next at the residence of Mr. O. P. Angelo to take some action with a view to having the car service between this city and Washington improved. The following is the text of the call: "It is the desire of the commuters on the Washington, Alexandria and Mount Vernon Railway to agree upon some plan of action whereby better transportation between Alexandria and Washington may be secured. We feel that we are justified in demanding cleaner cars, better ventilation, a more perfect heating system, and a greater number of trains during the morning and evening hours when, by reason of commuters going to and returning from business, the traffic is heaviest. Only by a concerted effort of the commuters can we hope to effect the changes necessary to better service. We need your co-operation, and invite you to be present at a meeting at 112 north Alfred street, in Alexandria, Monday, February 29, at 8 p. m."

The committee states that no public meeting has been called as yet. The gathering is only intended to be composed of those who received letters, and no others are expected to be present. A public meeting will be arranged for a latter date.

Personal.

Mr. Carroll Pierce has resigned his position as assistant cashier of the Loudoun National Bank to accept the position of corresponding Secretary of the Citizens' National Bank of Alexandria. The resignation was tendered to and accepted by the Board some weeks ago, but Mr. Pierce did not leave to assume charge of his new position until last week. Mr. Pierce has made the Loudoun National one of its most capable and efficient officers and had become generally popular among its patrons because of his energetic, accurate, cordial and obliging business manners. We are glad to know he will make frequent visits to Leesburg. The Loudoun National has secured the services of Mr. C. B. Matthews, of Aldie, this county, who will enter upon his duties March 1st. He is a bright, capable young man, and popular wherever known.—Leesburg Mirror.

Mr. Joseph West, of this city, who has recently been indisposed, was subjected to an operation for abscess of the ears at the Washington Eye and Ear Hospital a day or two ago. He is said to be slowly improving.

Mr. Frank Quinn has resigned as president of the Young Men's Sodality Lyceum, and has been succeeded by the vice president, Mr. Charles Hellmuth.

Mr. George R. Hill, who has recently been confined to his home by sickness, expects to be out in a day or two.

Mr. and Mrs. William F. H. Fink have returned from Havana, Cuba.

Mr. Thomas W. White, cashier of the First National Bank, is confined to his home by sickness.

Funerals.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Charles E. Woodson, who died at her home in Norfolk on Monday night, took place this evening from the residence of Mr. Hubert Snowden, on south Lee street, the services being conducted by Rev. W. T. Morton, of Christ Church, and Rev. S. A. Wallis, of the Seminary. The pallbearers were Messrs. C. W. Ashby, O. F. Carter, W. G. Chapman, W. G. Leadbeater, Llewellyn Powell and Dr. Edgar Snowden. The interment was in the family lot in Ivy Hill Cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. John Critcher took place from her late home on north Alfred street this evening and was attended by a large number of friends of the deceased. The pallbearers were Judge L. C. Barley and Messrs. G. S. French, J. L. Mayre, R. F. Knox, W. B. Smoot and Laurence Washington.

Coats Recovered.

Lieutenant Smith last night succeeded in recovering one of the overcoats stolen from a residence in this city a few days ago. The coat had been sold for fifty cents. Officer Beach recovered two coats which had been stolen from Mr. John Gaines's house on Patrick street last night. The police are satisfied these thefts are committed by certain white men who have for years given the authorities trouble. They have no visible means of support and the officers are exercising espionage over them and hope yet to identify the perpetrators of the thefts.

District Guards.

An order was issued from the headquarters of the District National Guard yesterday disbanding Company A of the Second Regiment, formerly known as the Emmet Guards. The small number of men enlisted in the organization is responsible for the order. Another order was issued from headquarters yesterday forbidding officers and enlisted men of the guard, either as individuals or organizations, to solicit money or other things of value from the business houses or citizens of the District without special written authority from the commanding general.

Cars Overboard.

Late yesterday evening while transferring cars at Shepherd's to the barge which was to bring them to this city the chains which hold the barge to the floating dock broke, causing the barge to move out of the slip, and four cars—two loaded with coal—were precipitated into the water and two others half inverted, and left partly in the slip and partly on the floating dock. Fortunately no one was hurt. The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad has been sending trains to this city via the Long Bridge since the accident.

Proceedings Against Engineer.

As has heretofore been stated, criminal proceedings have been instituted against Engineer Carey Crump, of this city, by the representatives of Wm. Stokes, who, with Bernard Brown, his wife and their young son were killed near Brick Haven recently by an engine in charge of Mr. Crump. The case came before Justice Burrell in Alexandria county today. Mr. C. C. Carlin is counsel for Crump.

Nearly Forfeits His Life.

A runaway almost ending fatally, started a horrible alarm on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill. For four years it defied all doctors and all remedies. But Bucklen's Acha Salve had no trouble to cure him. Equally good for Burns, Bruises, Skin Eruptions and Piles. 25c at E. S. Leadbeater & Son's drug store.

DRY GOODS.

Lansburgh & Bro.,

Washington's Favorite Store.

Open Until 9 Tonight.

Latest Styles in Women's SPRING SUITS.

The fashions for the coming season will differ materially from those of a year ago. The Eton Blouse Eton, 22 and 24-inch Jackets are destined to be most popular. Here are a few details:

Ladies' Dress Suits of Cheviot, in black, navy blue, brown and gray. New style Eton, with military collar, edge with narrow braid, tulle trim, button lining. Skirt 7-gore full flare—\$12.98

Ladies' Spring Suits of black cheviot, made especially for short, stout women. Jacket, the new 24-inch length, tulle lined; fastened with frogs. Skirt full 7-gore flare—\$19.50

Spring Walking Suits, of tan covert cloth. The new 22-inch jacket, tulle lined. Full flare skirt, with taped seams—\$19.50

Eton Suits, in navy blue and brown checks, trimmed with narrow folds of broadcloth—vest to match folds, with fancy braid trimmings; sleeves with turn-back cuffs, tulle lined. Full skirt with inverted plaits at bottom—\$29.50

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The Weather.

The weather last night was again bleak and frigid. The snow of yesterday was followed by hail later in the evening. This was in turn succeeded by snow. It reached no depth, however. Today the heavens have been threatening with a cold northeast wind.

The river is about in statu quo. The channel is full of "snow broth" and chopped ice, the result of occasional churning by propeller steamers.

The Market.

There was a light supply of country produce in market this morning, and prices mostly unchanged. Eggs were 25a28c per dozen, although they have sold under that price in this city during the present week. Butter was 25a30c per pound. But few vegetables were to be seen. A plentiful supply of meats, fish, &c., were on the benches of dealers.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

A door mat was stolen from Col. T. H. Ficklin's residence last night.

The steamer Harry Randall resumed her trips on the lower river route this morning.

In the Corporation Court today in the case of Alice E. Nutt vs. George Wise a final decree was entered.

The office furniture for the new National Bank in this city is being supplied by M. Ruben & Sons.

The residence of Fannie Cook, 203 Cameron street, was entered last night by a thief who stole a clock.

The tea of the Alexandria Library will be served every day during Lent at from 4 to 6 instead of from 2 to 5 as heretofore.

Mrs. Martha Whiting, a sister of the late Isaac Rudd, died in Baltimore yesterday. The remains will be taken to Washington for interment.

At a meeting of the directors of the Virginia Safe Deposit and Trust Company held this morning it was decided to begin business on Monday morning next.

Joe Dodd, a boy about 16 years old, while on Royal street, between Queen and Princess, this evening, was knocked down and had his leg broken by the gate to Mr. J. C. Pelton's yard falling upon him.

A man last night entered the residence of Dr. Greene, on south Washington street, but so far as is known, carried nothing away. The intruder entered the front door and made his exit by the rear door.

On the occasion of the meeting of the republican State convention at Norfolk the railroads of the State will sell tickets at one and one-third price for the round trip. These tickets will be sold on March 1, 2 and 3 and will be good until the 7th.

Thieves entered the hallway of the residence of Capt. Herbert Bryant, on north Washington street, last night. A young man who was visiting the house at the time heard the intruders and started after them, when the thieves ran. Their identity is unknown.

The man who was killed at Accotink early yesterday morning by a Washington-Southern train was named Wood. The unfortunate man was a stable boss and was engaged in the double tracking work now in progress near Accotink. He visited this city occasionally and had a number of acquaintances here. He was from Boston.

Mr. F. Ervin Ludwig, formerly at W. H. Dyer's planing mill, has entered into the edge tool and job grinding business at 1218 C street, Washington, where he is prepared to handle all kinds of edge tools, circular and band saws, &c.

The scratch of a pin may cause the loss of a limb or even death when blood poisoning results from the injury. All danger of this may be avoided, however, by promptly applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It is an antiseptic and unequalled as a quick healing liniment for cuts, bruises and burns. For sale by Richard Gibson.

An Early Riser.

A strong, healthy, active constitution depends largely on the condition of the liver. The famous little pills known as Dr. Witt's Little Early Risers not only cleanse the system but they strengthen the action of the liver and rebuild the tissues supporting that organ. Little Early Risers are easy to act, they never grip and yet they are absolutely certain to produce results that are satisfactory in all cases. Sold by all druggists.

ALEXANDRIA LODGE, No. 758, B. P. O. ELKS.—Members are notified to attend a regular meeting on MONDAY, February 29, at 7 o'clock p. m., for work, followed by social session. By order of the Exalted Ruler, FREDERICK P. RUSSELL, Secretary.

WE WISH TO STATE THAT WE ARE very thankful to the Alexandria Fire Department for their good work in checking the fire at our store. At a later date we will reward the companies.

BERNHEIMER & CO.

FOR SALE—A BAY HORSE, 6 years old, suitable for driving or riding. Apply to SHAFER & CO., Florists, Braddock Road, N.E. 2638 31

DRY GOODS.

Woodward & Lothrop

10th, 11th, F & G Sts N W.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Beginning Monday next store will be kept open until 6 o'clock.

Mrs. Wicks of the Cabbage Patch—one of the hicks that make history; a gem of the purest ray. Special price, 50c a copy. Book Dept., Main floor, Tenth street.

We Announce Formal Opening of Our

Boys' Furnishing Department.

(In Connection With Boys' Clothing on Third Floor.)

Every new and up-to-date requirement for the boy will be found here at very reasonable prices—making this an extremely convenient and economical shopping place.

New Shirts, in all the latest and most desirable styles. We are making this season a specialty of the "Cadet" Shirt. Best materials, perfect cut, and excellent finish; attached or separate cuffs; all sizes. Price, \$1.00 each.

Also showing other brands of Shirts, in white and a variety of excellent patterns. \$1.25 and \$1.50 each.

A complete assortment of the famous "K. & E." Blouses and Shirt Waists, in a large variety of the newest patterns. The materials are good, colors wash well, and they fit. All sizes at 50c, 75c and \$1.00 each.

New Neckwear, in a broad variety of pretty patterns. 25c and 50c each.

New Pajamas for spring and summer, in plain white and colored madras, \$1.00 to \$2.00 a suit.

New Collars in all the boyish style, including the popular "Buster Brown" Collar for little fellows; also styles suitable for large boys and small men. 12c each.

New Hats and Caps for youths, boys, girls and children, including Golf Caps, Rob. Roy and Sailor Hats in a number of new effects. 50c to \$3.00 each.

Special attention is called to our line of Young Men's

Fine Felt Telescope and Fedora Hats, in the newest blocks and the most fashionable colors; sizes for boys from 10 to 18 years of age. Special Price, \$1.50 Each.

Third floor—Tenth st.

UPHOLSTERY DEPARTMENT

NOW DISPLAYING

The New Spring Styles in Art Fabrics

For Draperies and Furniture Coverings in a varied assortment of new patterns and colors. Also new spring cross-stripe Curtains, in very rich and pretty patterns. Sold singly or in pairs.

Also new Swiss Draperies, for sash and window curtains, in white and colors—pretty and effective patterns.

Special attention is called to our excellent facilities for the manufacture, under our personal supervision, of Slip Covers, Window Shades, Window and Door Screens, &c.

Second floor—G st.

Woodward & Lothrop,

10th, 11th, F and G Sts., N. W.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Virginia News.

Miss Mary Tavenner, daughter of the late Lot Tavenner, of Lincoln County, died Thursday night. Miss Tavenner was about fifty-five years of age.

Hugh Perry, aged eighty years, formerly of Fredericksburg, died in Washington, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Charles H. Knight, on Thursday.

The Rockbridge Baths property was sold at public auction Tuesday to Mrs. Marian Carter, the wife of Mr. E. C. Carter of New York. The price was \$19,000.

The remains of Miss Louise Selden Brooke, who died at her home, Woodley Inn, Washington, after a protracted illness, aged fifty years, were taken to Fredericksburg today for interment.

Park Hotel, at Danville, where lived many of the bosses and foremen at work on the new cotton mill above the city, together with most of its contents, was burned to the ground last night.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Bolling Bell were fatally burned at their home in Isle of Wight county Thursday night. The accident was caused by the explosion of a lamp which Mrs. Bell attempted to blow out.

Work has been begun on the tidewater Railroad which will extend from a point in Giles county to the Atlantic seaboard at or near Norfolk. It will parallel the Norfolk and Western, and be a competitor of the Chesapeake and Ohio as a coal carrier.

While leaning against a mantelpiece in Richmond yesterday, Mrs. Isetta M. Quarles, aged seventy-five, lost her balance and fell into an open grate. She was alone in the room, and before help arrived she had been fatally burned. She had been an invalid for years, and was recently partially paralyzed.

Major Howard, of Richmond, yesterday received information that Theron H. Brown, formerly connected with the Life Insurance Company of Virginia, and who disappeared from that city about three months ago, had been apprehended in Chicago. He will be brought back to Richmond on a charge of embezzling \$15,000 from the company.

The republicans of the Fifth Congressional district met in Martinsville yesterday and the present organization was endorsed. The Norfolk county republicans had a harmonious meeting and endorsed the State organization. The Fredericksburg republicans did the same thing last night. The "antis" in Richmond had a factional fight and the office holders were defeated. Ten negroes and four whites were sent to the Norfolk convention. The organization held aloof.

A New Alloy.

Invar is the name of a new alloy of nickel and steel invented by Dr. Gualle, a famous physicist of Germany. According to U. S. Consul General Guenther, who makes the report of the discovery to the department of commerce and labor, invar does not expand when subjected to heat. On the contrary it contracts. Its use as applied to the manufacture of scientific instruments in the laboratory and in tropical countries is recommended by the scientists who have tested it. Consul General Guenther says that clock pendulums manufactured from the new metal are practically unchangeable.

DRY GOODS.

New Dress Goods.

25 pieces New Summer

Wash Silks, in colors,

plain cream, black, and

black and white checks,

50c values, at 39c.

Fancy Silks for Shirt

Waist Suits will be very

popular for spring wear.

We are showing a very

large line of them at 89c

and \$1.00 per yard.

All the new Spring Wool-

en Dress Goods are in, both

in blacks and fancy.

Among them are the new

Aolians, Embroidered

Voiles, Nub Voiles, Plain

Volles, Silk Crepes and

Fancy Novelties from 50c

to \$3.50 per yard.

D. Bendheim & Sons,

316 King Street

DRY GOODS

New Line

White Madras,

12c to 25c per yard.

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Embroidery Cloth

Embroideries,

5c, 8c, 10c, 12c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c.

Laces, Striped Madras,

Percales, &c.

Latest in Fancy Shirt Waist

Buttons, Shirt Waist Sets,

Belt Pins, Fancy Hat

Pins, Stick Pins,

Hosiery, &c.

Full Line

Men's Wear.

A. C. Slaymaker,

429 KING STREET.

Russia's Complaint.

Russia yesterday called the attention of the State Department to the alleged action of Commander Wm. A. Marshall of the U. S. S. Vicksburg, who is charged with having failed to rescue or attempt to rescue drowning Russians in the engagement of Chemulpo. Secretary Hay reported the complaint to the Navy Department and was informed of the receipt of a dispatch that afternoon from Commander Marshall in which he states that he was the first of the foreign commanders to go to the